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The Honorable Andrew L. Carter  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Gunjit Malhotra**  
**19 CR 411 (ALC)**

Dear Judge Carter:

Today I filed a Notice of Appearance as retained counsel for the defendant in this case. I wish to substitute for court-appointed counsel Amy Gallicchio with whom I have already spoken. The defendant has informed her as well that he wishes me to represent him. Ms. Gallicchio has graciously offered to send me her file and speak more with me once my Notice of Appearance is accepted.

So I file this letter seeking permission to be substituted as counsel of record for the defendant. Thank you for considering this request.

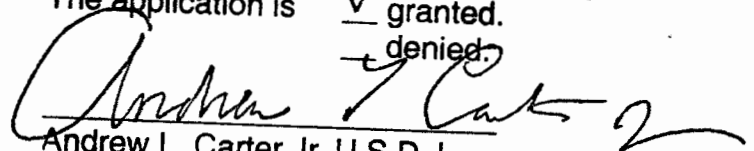
Respectfully submitted

/s/ Alexei Schacht

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cc: United States Attorney's Office  
(by ECF)

The application is ☒ granted. ☐ denied.

  
Andrew L. Carter Jr, U.S.D.J.  
Dated: February 13, 2020  
NY, New York